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Network Technologies

Assignment 02

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The Network allows computers to connect and communicate with different computers via any medium. LAN, MAN and WAN are the three major types of the network designed to operate over the area they cover.

Local Area Network (LAN) -

LAN or Local Area Network connects network devices in such a way that personal computer and workstations can share data, tools and programs. The group of computers and devices are connected together by a switch, or stack of switches, using a private addressing scheme as defined by the TCP/IP protocol.

Metropolitan Area Network (MAN) -

MAN or Metropolitan area Network covers a larger area than that of a LAN and smaller area as compared to WAN. It connects two or more computers that are apart but resides in the same or different cities.

Wide Area Network (WAN) –

WAN or Wide Area Network is a computer network that extends over a large geographical area, although it might be confined within the bounds of a state or country.

A network topology is the pattern in which nodes (i.e., computers, printers, routers or other devices) are connected to a local area network (LAN) or other network via links (e.g., twisted pair copper wire cable or optical fiber cable). There are four principal topologies used in LANs: bus, ring, star and mesh.

Bus topology - Think of a straight line with connections coming off of it Star or spoke - This is like the spokes on a bike wheel. Connections go back to a central hub.

Ring topology - Everything is connected together in a ring shape. Should the path get broken somewhere data can flow the other way around and still.

Mesh topology - A full mesh is where every host is connected to every other host directly. A partial mesh is some hosts are connected to others providing some levels of redundancy.

Star topology - Star topology is a topology for a Local Area Network in which all nodes are individually connected to a central connection point, like a hub or a switch. A star takes more cable than e.g. a bus, but the benefit is that if a cable fails, only one node will be brought down.

Best network type - LAN

The benefit of using LAN is that you don't need permission from any Internet authority to add/remove/modify the devices on the LAN, while still gaining legitimate access to the Internet via a router.

The benefit to the networking world at large is that anyone can administer their own LANs, populating them abundantly, without consuming Internet administrative resources, and without consuming the finite resource of global IP addresses.

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OSI Model:-

The OSI (Open System Interconnection) model is a reference model which is generally used as a guidance tool. It provides a standard framework of communication between the network and end user.

The OSI model consists of 7 layers:-

Application Layer

Presentation Layer

Session Layer

Transport Layer

Network Layer

Data Link Layer

Physical Layer

TCP Model:-

TCP model is in a way an implementation of the OSI model. It is based on protocols around which Internet has been developed. This network architecture describes the set of protocols that allow communication across multiple diverse networks.

This model has 4 layers:-

Application Layer Network Interface Layer

Transport Layer

Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) - TCP/IP is the most commonly used protocol in the internet. They mainly deal with slicing the data into route sized packets and routing them along the communicating channel.

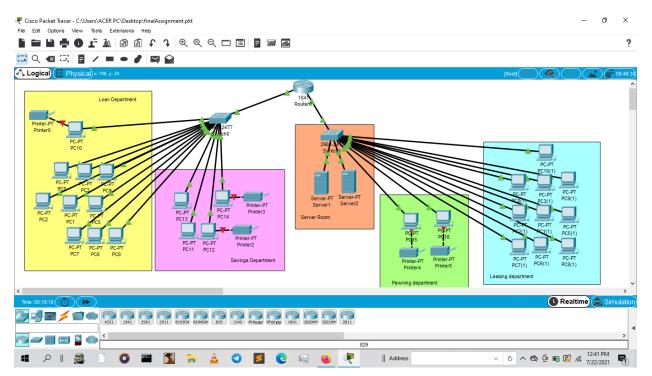
Simple Mail Transfer Protocol (SMTP): SMTP protocol is used for delivery of e-mail. When an e-mail is to be sent, then the Mail Transfer Program contacts the remote machine and forms a TCP connection over which the mail is transferred. Once the connection is established, then Simple Mail Transfer Protocol(SMTP) identifies the sender itself, specifies the recipient of mail and then transfers the e-mail message.

File Transfer Protocol (FTP): FTP enables files to be transferred between computers.

Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP): The Protocol used the World Wide Web is called HTTP. It is a set of rules that govern the transfer of hypertext between two or more computers.

Telnet: Telnet is used for running programs on remote computers. It is also referred to remote login. It is a very strong and powerful facility where one host may get the full command of another machine.

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Server is a program and device that conduct functionality and service for other programs, these other programs are client. Servers are very dedicated because they do not take any other task apart from their server's task. Any kind of resources that computer share with client machine are known as server. Server shared their resources with client, this architecture called client/server architecture.

Here we discuss about Types of server-

- 1. Application Server-Application server present in between data base and end user. This server occupies a large piece of computing territory. Application server also known as middle ware.
- 2. Mail Server- Mail server is an application that used for the receiving and sending the email over the internet. This server receives the mail from the local user and forward and deliver it next.
- 3. Proxy Server- Proxy server is a software that works as a intermediate between two en points and run on a computer. A user or client is requesting a service to server via this proxy server.
- 4. Web Server- In the web server all transfer is mediated by the browser. Even server using HTTP for communicates to each other.
- 5. Real-Time Communication Server-Real-Time Communication Server also known as chat server. Client use his server as messaging server. Large number of users can exchange their information by using this server.
- 6. FTP Server- FTP stands for file transfer protocol. This server is the oldest server. FTP server is used for transfer the one or more files securely between two computer.
- 7. Collaboration Server- Collaboration server is used and designed so that clients can collaborate to each other via the internet, regardless of location and can do work together in a virtual environment. This server is also called "groupware".
- 8. List Server- List server is used for better manage mailing lists.

- 9. Telnet Server-Telnet server serves a host computer to clients on whom they log on and performs their task like remote computer.
- 10. Virtual Server- Virtual server is software and a program that runs as a shared program, but each client feels that they have complete control of a server.

Blade server- Blade server is a server with architecture of chassis housing multiple thin electronic circuit boards. Each blade serve for a single client and each blade have its own rights.

> I have choosed Webserver for this network solution

Advantages of the web server

- Optimum performance and high-level security
- More control and flexibility
- Stored in a safe infrastructure
- Easy to manage applications
- Customized server settings in compliance with your requirements

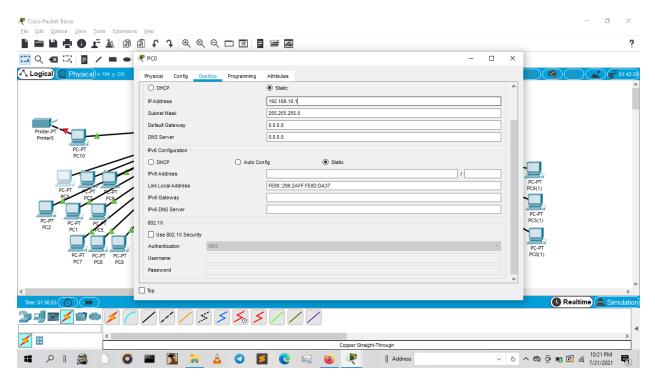
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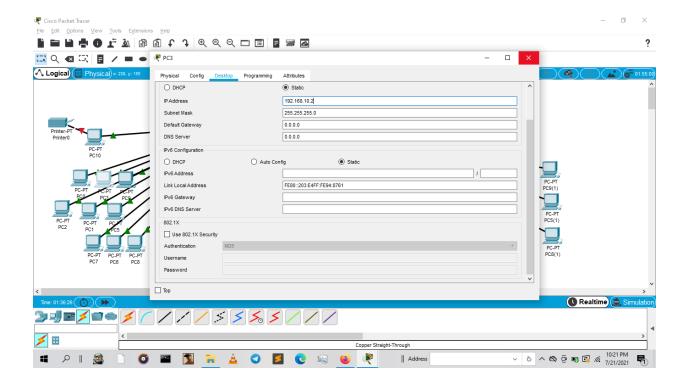
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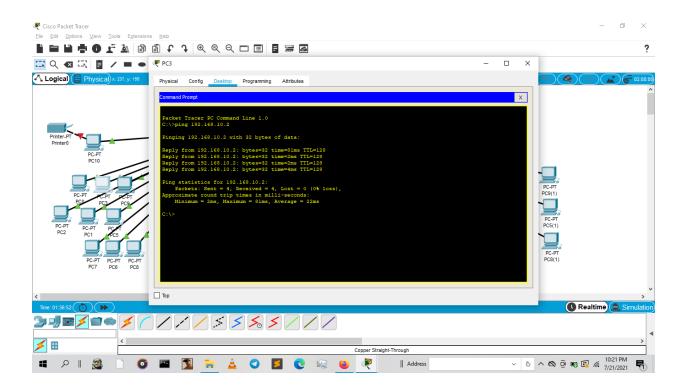
- 1. Name:
- 2. Role:
- 3. Are you happy about the network system of the company?
- 4. What do you think about the speed of the network?
- 5. How is the download speed?
- 6. How is the upload speed?
- 7. What's the average ping?

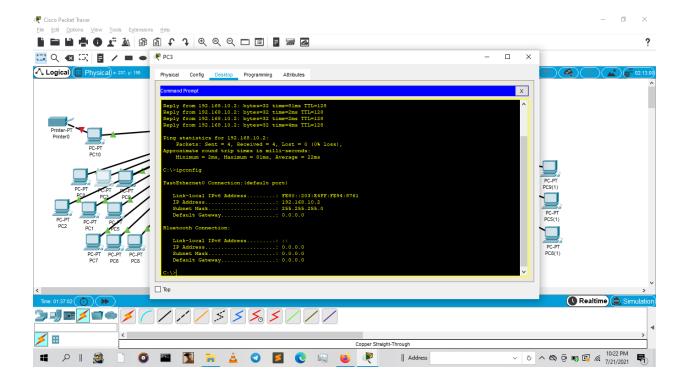
Identified problems

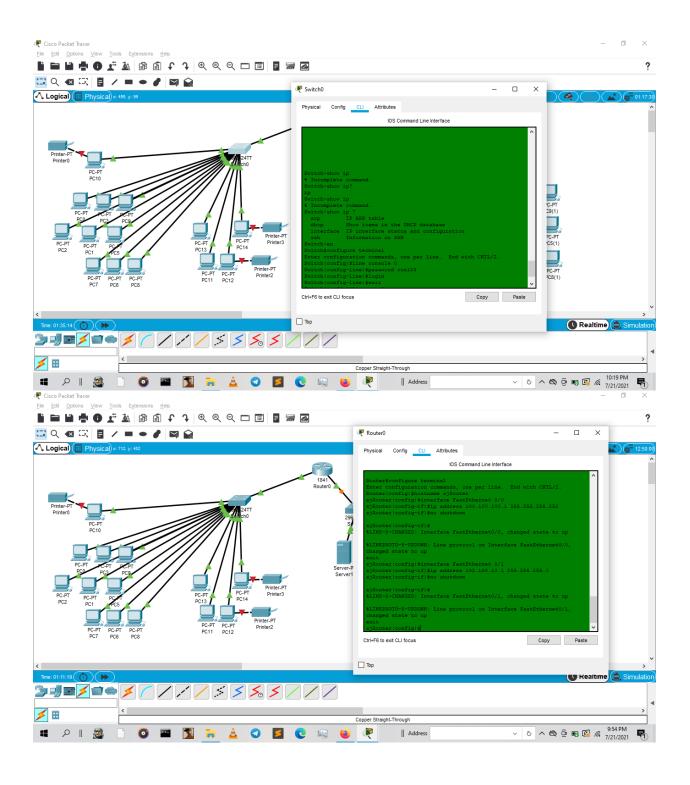
- 1. Poor Wi-Fi signal
- 2. Failing network cards
- 3. Incorrect drivers
- 4. IP address conflict
- 5. Unresponsive printers

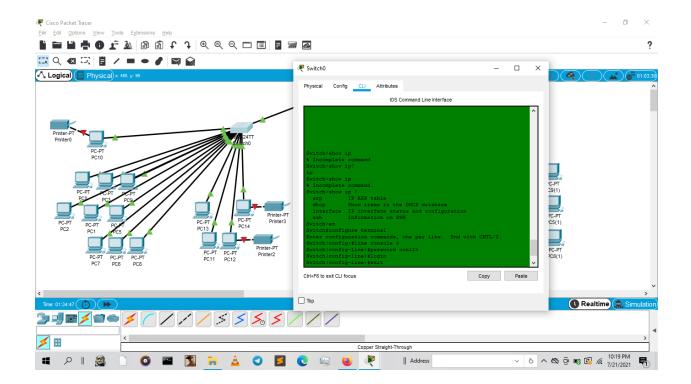












Improving security

- 1. Access control
- 2. Anti-malware
- 3. Application security
- 4. Behavioural analytics
- 5. Data loss prevention
- 6. Email security
- 7. Firewalls